



November 2017

For more info on classes
& events OR to
REGISTER ONLINE
go to
www.matthewsfun.com

Matthews Community Center
100 McDowell Street East
(704) 321-7275
MON.-FRI. 9AM - 8PM
SAT. 9AM - 2PM & SUN. 1PM - 6PM

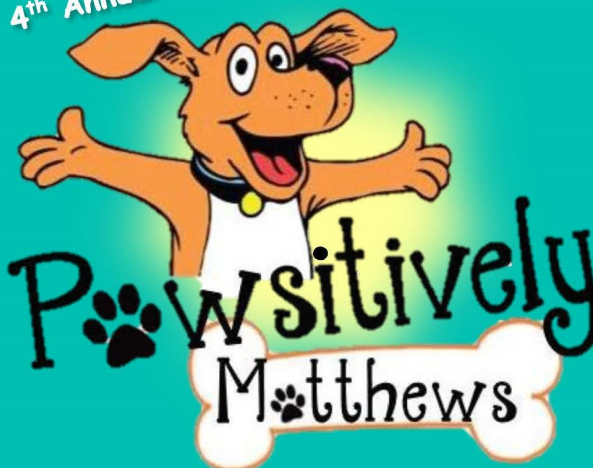
McDowell Arts Center
123 McDowell Street East
(704) 847-9746
MON.-FRI. 1PM - 8PM
SAT. 10AM - 4PM & SUN. 1PM - 6PM

Crews Recreation Center
1201 Crews Road
(704) 708-1287
Call for open gym hours

Town of Matthews
www.matthewsnc.gov



4th Annual



Saturday
November 4th
10:00am – 4:00pm
Stumptown Park
120 South Trade Street

matthewsfun.com or
704-321-7275



**Over 50 pet-friendly
vendors & exhibitors !**



Adoptable Dog Parades !



Mutt Strut Contests !



High-Flying Frisbee Show !



**Beer Pawvillion !
Food Trucks !**



"SATURDAY IN THE PARK !" Concert



Featuring the **Coconut Groove Band** 11:30am-4pm!

Come hang out with your dog, shop, enjoy a craft beer in the fall
sunshine, and listen to timeless, classic tunes!



Crews Recreation Center

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department
**For more information on Crews Center activities,
call (704) 708-1287**

Town of
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Parks & Recreation

Date Night Drop-Off

Date Night Drop-Off will be held on Friday, November 10th from 5pm-9pm. Children ages 6 - 13 are invited to come out and participate in a variety of different games and activities. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Cost is \$10/child and \$5/each additional child.

Bridge Club

The Charlotte Bridge Club offers open play sessions at Crews on Tuesdays, from 12:30pm-4:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 per session.

Dance Fit

Dance Fit incorporates toning and cardio into a 60-75 minute playlist, but music ranges from pop to hip hop, Latin, dancehall, oldies and more! Dance with Vanessa Tuesdays from 6:45-8pm and every other Saturday from 10:30-11:30am. Visit www.dancefitvanessa.com for more information.

Dance It Up

Join us for a dance-inspired fitness class that will leave you sweating and smiling. Every class is different, from the toning and cardio moves to the anything-goes playlist, you'll never go to the same class twice! Come see us Mondays from 7-8pm and every other Saturday from 10:30-11:30am. Visit www.danceitupclt.com for more information!



Line Dance

Line Dance takes place every Wednesday, 12:30pm - 1:30pm; Cost \$1.00 per session; Learn the basic steps and techniques to the latest line dances.

American Elite Karate

Youth martial arts classes are available on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 8:30pm for children of all ages interested in learning the basics of martial arts in a fun and active environment. Cost is \$7/week and a \$10 first time registration which includes a t-shirt. To register or for additional information please visit <http://www.americanelitemartialarts.com/>.

Introduction to Fencing Class

Come try out the Olympic sport of Fencing. Fencing teaches independence, coordination, mental toughness, and sportsmanship. Students will learn footwork, basic blade work, and some tactics involved in this fast-paced sport. They will then learn to bout with each other to try out their new skills. Students should wear long pants, tee shirt, and athletic type shoes.

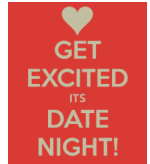
Wednesdays 4:45pm-5:45pm beginning on January 17, 2018.

Cost \$90 for non-residents and \$85 for Town of Matthews residents.

To register please visit:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/matthewsfun/Home>

For more information please cgallant@charlottefencing.com.



Play-Well LEGO® Winter Camp: Winter Wonderland

At Crews Recreation Center
December 20th – December 22nd
Ages/Times: 5 – 7 (9am - 12pm);
8 – 12 (1pm-4pm)



For our Winter Wonderland mini camps, participants will apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun, to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles, gondolas and more. Create a hilltop village complete with slopes for our LEGO skiers and sledders. Design and build as never before, with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®!

Cost: \$95 for non-residents and \$90 for Town of Matthews Residents

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Abrakadoodle—Taught by Michelle de Beus



FREE TRIAL CLASSES Mondays, Nov. 13th and Dec. 4th

-**Twosy Doodlers (Ages 20 mos-3 yrs):** 9:30am-10:15am. Adult participation required.

-**Mini Doodlers: (Ages 3-5):** 10:30am-11:30am

Nov. 13th: Join Abrakadoodle—Remarkable Art Education today and make a bright and colorful collage Snail Doodle after the famous French artist: Henri Matisse. Registration required; visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7sztj46>.



Basket Weaving Classes - Taught by Nancy Duffie

Holiday Basket: No previous weaving experience necessary. **Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Matthews Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30

Next class: **Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:30am-12:30pm. Free!** Drop in and make as many paper snowflakes as you would like!



Hatha Yoga—Taught by Kathy Sherwin

Thursdays, Nov. 2-Dec. 7, 6pm-7:15pm, no class 11/23; Matthews Resident: \$54, Non-Resident \$59



Kripalu Gentle Yoga - “Yoga to Survive the Holidays” Taught by Katrina Whelchel.

Mondays, Nov. 27-Dec. 18, 6pm - 7:15pm; Matthews Resident: \$50, Non-Resident: \$55

Bowspring Yoga—Taught by Linda Oelschlaeger

Tuesdays, Nov. 14-Jan. 9, 9:30am-11am, no class Dec. 26. Residents \$80, Non-Residents \$85.

Wednesdays, Nov. 15-Jan 10, 6pm-7:30pm, no class Nov. 22 or Dec. 27. Residents \$70, Non-Residents \$75

Thursdays, Nov. 16-Jan 11, 9:30am-11am, no class Nov. 23 or Dec .28. Residents \$70, Non-Residents \$75

Technology Learning Day

Do you have computer questions, or need help with a project?

Join us **Saturday, Nov. 11** from **11am - 2pm**, and stay for as little or as long as you'd like!



Raw Food Charlotte - Free Public Meetings Every 4th Monday of the Month. **Monday, Nov. 27, 7pm - 9pm;** Join the fun & education each month!



Matthews Artists Guild Monthly Meeting & Demo

Tuesday, Nov. 14; 6pm-9pm

Featured Artist: Connie Snipes



Discussion of how to use the Daily Paintworks website to sell your artwork. Discussion of the “30 in 30” challenge. Painting demo in oil.

Life Drawing (Ages 18+)

Wednesdays, Nov. 1-29 (no class 11/22), 7pm - 9pm. Bring your own easel and supplies.

McDowell Arts Center

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For more information, call (704) 847-9746

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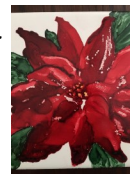
Gallery Display Space at the MAC - Rotates Monthly. Nov 4-Dec 2: Matthews Artist Guild Show

Alcohol Ink Classes—Taught by Bonita Somers

Beginners: Sunday, Nov. 5, 2pm-4pm; Intro to the fun and colorful alcohol ink medium.

Advanced: Sunday, Nov. 19 2pm-4pm; This class is for those that have experience with Alcohol Ink; you will produce an alcohol ink project on Yupo paper using masking fluid and blending medium.

Resident: \$30; Non-Resident: \$35



Oil Painting with Cynthia Howard - Demo and Hands-On Instruction

Mondays: Nov. 6-20 **Beginners:** 10am - 12:30pm **Advanced:** 1pm - 4pm

Intermediate: Thursdays: Nov. 2-16; 9:30am - 12:30pm; Price Per Session: \$75

Open studio Nov. 27 & 30 included for students registered



Monthly Paint Night—Taught by Bonita Somers

Create a 9x12 acrylic masterpiece. Enjoy a social environment while learning brush technique, color theory and paint strategies with step by step instruction.

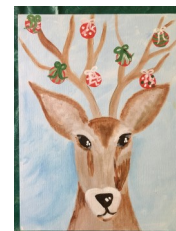
Teen night: Tues, Nov. 14, 6p-8p; Adult night: Tues, Nov. 28, 6p-8p

Resident: \$30, Non-resident \$35

Art Classes for Veterans - Taught by Eileen Schwartz

FREE classes to thank you for your service! Explore various art techniques. Beginners through advanced welcome.

Nov. 1-29, Wednesdays, 12pm-3pm. Open studio available on Fridays from 1pm-4pm for participants registered in the Wednesday class.



Art Classes for Adults with Special Needs - Taught by Eileen Schwartz

Explore your art with monthly themes: stained glass, collage, tie dye, bisque clay, silk painting, watercolors and more! **Tuesdays:** Nov. 7-28; 12pm-3pm, Resident \$60, Non-Resident \$65 **Fridays:** Nov. 3-17; 9am-1pm, Resident \$65, Non-Resident \$70

Watercolor Study Group

Fun and learning with other watercolor artists at the McDowell Arts Center! Bring your materials to paint with and any pictures you would like to work on. No Dues or Fees. Just come and PAINT every Tuesday, 9am-12pm.

Arts Delivered Clay Classes - Taught by Rick Crowley

Homeschool Clay Class (Ages 7-teens): 4 weeks, Wednesdays, Nov. 1-29 (No class 11/22), 10am-11:30am, Resident: \$80, Non-Resident: \$85

Afterschool Club (Ages 7-12): 7 weeks, Wednesdays, Nov. 1-Dec. 20 (12/6 class at 12p-1:15p because of early release day), 3pm-4:15pm, Resident: \$125, Non-Resident: \$135

Adult Class (Ages 18+): Wednesdays, Oct. 25-Dec. 20, no class Thanksgiving week, 6:30pm-8:15pm, Resident: \$160, Non-Resident: \$170

For more information, visit www.artsdelivered.com, or call 704-618-2222

It's All About Yarn

Join us to knit, crochet, spin, felt, etc, with a group of individuals willing to share, teach & learn. Nov. 7 and 21, 6pm - 8pm. Contact mmagee001@gmail.com for more information!

Holiday Ticket Sales Saturday, Nov. 4th at 9am

Ticket sales take place at Matthews Community Center

All tickets must be purchased in person

Nutcracker: \$5 Adults; \$3 Children (12 & under)
Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd at 7pm
Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd at 3pm

Sugar Plum Party: \$5/Person
Immediately following performances on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3

Breakfast with Santa: \$5/Person
Dec. 9th: 9am or 10:45am
Dec. 16th: 9am or 10:45am



Our next **FREE** Concert...
Thursday, November 9th
7:30PM

The Fullwood Theater
Matthews Community Center
100 McDowell Street
Matthews

******COME, BRING THE FAMILY, RELAX, &
LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC******

2017-2018 Season

Holiday Concert – Tuesday, Dec. 19
“See the USA” – Thursday, March 8, 2018
“Winds of War, Winds of Peace – Thursday,
May 17, 2018

‘TIS THE SEASON!



All events are **FREE**
unless tickets are noted.
For more information, visit
Matthewsfun.com or call
704-321-7275



**MATTHEWS
HOMETOWN
HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION**



The Nutcracker

November 25th-26th and December 2nd-3rd.
Presented by Matthews Ballet
Tickets on sale at Matthews Community Center

Gingerbread House Contest

November 27th through December 1st. Judging on Saturday, December 2nd at the Matthews Chamber. Info at matthewschamber.org

Crews Family Fun Night

December 1st. Movie “The Polar Express” & Parent vs. Kid Challenge.
6:00-9:00pm. Crews Recreation Center, Crews Road.

It's A Wonderful Life

December 1st - 16th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday shows).
Presented by Matthews Playhouse of the Performing Arts
Tickets and information at matthewsplayhouse.com

Hometown Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting

December 2nd, 3-6pm. Kids crafts, carriage rides, live local entertainment, Santa and more.
Sponsored by Novant Health-Matthews Medical Center

Downtown Matthews Holiday Stroll

December 2nd, 3-7pm. Visit downtown merchants for special treats. Sponsored by the Matthews Chamber of Commerce and Red Brick Partnership. Info at matthewschamber.org

Breakfast With Santa

December 9th or 16th - 9am or 10:45am sessions.
For ages 2-8 years and their parents
Tickets available at the Community Center. Space is limited.

Matthews Concert Band

Performance on Tuesday Dec 19th at 7:30pm.
Matthews Community Center, 100 McDowell Street.
Free admission.

Novant Health - Matthews Medical Center Festival of Trees

Begins November 16th, 8am-9pm daily through December 29th.
Info at novanthealth.org

Community Work Day at Squirrel Lake Park and Four Mile Creek Greenway



Saturday, November 18

8:00am-12:00pm



Come help us improve our parks! We will be removing invasive plants to encourage the growth of our natural landscape. Wear clothes that can get dirty. Bring work gloves and hand pruners if you have them. For more information, contact srawls@matthewsnc.gov or 704-708-1288.

Crews Family Fun Night

The November Crews Family Fun Night will consist of a unique fun game of Cosmic/Glow in the Dark Dodgeball. We will also have an arts and crafts station and a bounce for the young children. Food and drinks will also be provided at no additional cost. You will not want to miss this **FREE** event!!! A full line of themed Family Fun Nights can be found on the flyer below.

CREWS RECREATION CENTER
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

OCTOBER 6, 2017 - FREE PLAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 3, 2017 - COSMIC DODGEBALL NIGHT
DECEMBER 1, 2017 - MOVIE NIGHT/PARENTS VS KIDS CHALLENGE
JANUARY 5, 2018 - GAME TRUCK NIGHT
FEBRUARY 2, 2018 - INDOOR LASER TAG NIGHT

6:00PM - 9:00PM

LOCATION: CREWS RECREATION CENTER
1201 CREWS ROAD • MATTHEWS, NC 28105

Are you looking for a family fun themed activity to do with the kiddos? Look no further! Treat the family to a night out for FREE! Spend time playing classic gym games, make arts and crafts or laser tag. FREE food will be provided as well!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT:
(704) 708-1287
EMAIL AT CSMITH@BGCBB.ORG

Town of Matthews
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource

Crews Open Gym Sports

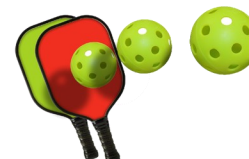
Open Gym Basketball

Please visit www.matthewsfun.com for our full monthly open gym/play calendar.



Open Play Pickleball

Saturdays: 8:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesdays: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Cost is \$2/player.



We encourage all participants to sign-up in advance if they plan to participate in an open play session:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050548afa69-crews>.

Open Play Badminton

Sundays: 12:30pm - 5:45pm
All skill levels and experience levels are invited! Cost is \$2/player.

